

'Tater Traditions - Saturday, August 7, 2010 Potato Creek State Park



10:00 a.m. SPRING HOUSE DEDICATION & OPEN HOUSE

Learn of this historic spring house as we dedicate and tour this newly restored structure. Park at Porter Rea Cemetery and follow the signs. It is about 3/8 mile from parking lot on trail 4.

Old Time Games in Nature Center Yard

1:00 p.m. Corn Cob Darts 2:00 p.m. Corn Shucking

3:00 p.m. Potato Sack Races

3:00 p.m. Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest



1-4 p.m. CRAFTS* (Ongoing in Nature Center Front Lawn)

Butter Making (\$1)- Learn about butter and make some to take home.

Candle Making (\$1)- Dip a small candle.

Sassafras Bead Bracelets (\$1)- Create a cool bracelet from a tree!

*Note: Material costs are per craft supply s which may be purchased in the Potato Creek Nature Center on Saturday August 7th. There will be limited supply of some craft materials.

1-4 p.m. Food Ways Demonstrations ** (ongoing in N. C. Auditorium)

Some planned demonstrations include:

Pickling; Canning techniques; Preparing Herbs; Snapping Beans Laney Honey will be on hand to demonstrate honey techniques & varieties

7:00 pm -"The Northern Hoosier Hearth" presented by Angela Quinn

Join us for a look at northern Indiana's culture and food traditions, from the 1830s-1950s. This family-friendly program will look at cooking implements, garden and farming practices, groceries and markets, and recipes used by early Indiana residents, in the days before cereal came in a box or milk arrived in cartons.

Meet: Nature Center

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